







A CELL-
PHONE JUST
LIKE THAT.

IF I ASKED,
WOULD YOU
BUY ME ONE OF
THOSE THE NEXT
TIME YOU COME
HERE?



I'LL
PAY YOU.

MONEY
ISN'T
EVERY-
THING.

WHAT
DO I HAVE
TO GIVE FOR
YOU TO
DO IT?

HAHA...



THE LOCAL
LAW FORBIDS
THEM, YOU
KNOW.

SO
LET'S DO
IT ON THE
DOWN-
LOW.



YOU WORK
FOR ASGA HQ,
DON'T YOU?





PLEASE
REFRAIN FROM
COMING TO
PLACES LIKE
THIS.



IF YOU
HAVE NO
BUSINESS
HERE, GO
HOME.

GO
EAT AT
YOUR OWN
TABLES IF
YOU'RE
HERE FOR
LUNCH.



WE HAVE
DESIGNATED
PLACES THAT ARE
FIT FOR SOME-
ONE SUCH AS
YOURSELF.

I THOUGHT
WE TOLD
YOU TO STAY
AWAY FROM
THE GUY FROM
ACCA HGT



WELL, THE
FOOD HERE
SMELLED
PRETTY
GOOD.













IT
LOOKED
LIKE HE
WAS JUST
BATHING
AT THE
STORE.

BUT
KEEP AN
EYE OUT.

I'LL BE
MORE
CAUTIOUS.



THERE'S
BEEN A
REPORT THAT
AN INSPECTOR
FROM HQ HAS
BEEN IN CON-
TACT WITH THE
LOCALS.



IT'S KIND OF
STRESSFUL..

EVERYTHING'S
SO UPTIGHT IN
THIS STATE.









LET'S JUST
DO WHAT WE
HAVE TO DO.

I'LL TALK
TO YOU
LATER.



I KNOW,
I'LL BE
FINE.

STOP
CALLING
ME JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
WORRIED.

LIKE
HOW YOU
CALLED ME
THE OTHER
DAY.



WHAT?



IT
REALLY IS.

AH, MY
BELOVED
HOME
COUNTRY.

...SO
WHERE IS
HE NOW?

A COUNTRY
WITHIN A
KINGDOM,
YOU WOULD
SAY.

IN
SUITES.

AN
INDEPENDENT
STATE.





LIVING
HERE'S
PRETTY IN-
CONVENIENT,
ISN'T IT?



AND
THERE ARE
EVEN LAWS
THAT LIST OUT
SPECIFIC STORES
YOU CAN GO TO
FOR SHOPPING
AND DINING.

NON-
CITIZENS ARE
ONLY LIMITED
TO CERTAIN
AREAS.



HOW
LONG HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE?



4 YEARS.

THAT'S
PRETTY
LONG.



IT'S HARD
TO HANDLE
THINGS HERE IN
THIS STATE SO IT'S
DIFFICULT TO FIND
PEOPLE WHO'LL
FIT WELL
HERE.

SO THE
ONES WHO DO
TEND TO STAY
FOR A LONG TIME



BUT IS
THAT IN LINE
WITH WHAT THE
CITIZENS
WANT?

AND PRO-
TECT THEIR
WHOLE SOME,
CLASSICAL
TRADITIONS,
WHICH IS
FINE



WE DON'T
REALLY
KNOW...

THIS
REALLY IS
A WEIRD
STATE.



SO THEY
CAN SEPARATE
THOSE FROM THE
STATE AND THOSE
WHO ARE NOT



WHERE
WERE YOU
STATIONED
BEFORE?

IN DOWA.

COMPARE THE
TWO. WHAT DO
YOU THINK?



IT IS
A PAIN TO
TRAVEL IN
AND OUT OF
SUITES.

I DON'T
THINK YOU'VE
GOTTEN ANY RE-
QUESTS TO LEAVE
SUITES HAVE YOU
SEEN BACK TO
BARDON SINCE
YOU CAME
HERE?

NOT
ONCE.



YOU CAN
FREELY ENTER
AND EXIT THE
STATE, WHICH
HAS A LOT TO
DO WITH IT BE-
ING A TOLERANT
DESTINATION.



LIKE YOU
SAID, THE
PEOPLE ARE
SHUT OFF
HERE.

DONKA
BEING RIGHT
WHERE THE
KING IS, IS A
LOT MORE
MODERN.



WELL, YOU'LL
PROBABLY BE
TRANSFERRED
NEXT QUARTER.



IT WOULD
BE NICE IF
THEY SENT YOU
TO WORK IN
BARDON.

I SEE.



GETTING
ALONG WITH THE
LOCALS IS A HARD,
BUT NECESSARY
PART OF THE
JOB.

WHETHER IT BE
WORKING HERE
OR WORKING
IN DOWA,



I DON'T
THINK I CAN
DO IT.



BUT I
THINK THEY
JUST TOSS
OUT THE
TRANSFER
REQUESTS I
SEND IN.



I THINK
THAT YOU'RE
THE BEST
PERSON TO
TAKE OVER
MY POSITION
AS DEPUTY
MANAGER.





THE
NORTHERN
REGION OF
GUILTES IS ONE
OF THE MOST
SEGREGATED
REGIONS.

PLEASE
KEEP THAT
IN MIND WHEN
YOU DO SOME-
THING.



THIS IS
SOMETHING
I TELL PEOPLE
EVERY TIME.



HEH.

"SEGREGATED."













MAN,



I'M
SO GLAD
YOU'RE
SAFE!



IT'S THAT
GUY FROM
BEFORE...

I
THOUGHT
HE WAS
DECEASED

I SURE HE
WAS, BUT...



HMM...



OH?



UH OH.



AH, SO HE
ESCAPED.



HEY, YOU.



I DIDN'T
HEAR
ANYTHING.

YOU WERE
LISTENING IN ON
US, WEREN'T
YOU?

YOU'RE THAT
GUY FROM
BARDON.

I heard
the two of
you were
talking
about
bringing
back
the
city.





IT'LL BE
TOO LATE
BY THEN!

WHAT
SHOULD WE
DO? LET'S GO
BACK AND TALK
ABOUT-



NOW
THAT YOU'VE
LEARNED OF THE
COUP, WE CAN'T
LET YOU STAY
HERE.

YOU'RE
COMING
WITH US.



